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In Re Application of:

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For: **System and Method for Automatically Determining Service Groups in a Subscriber Network**

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed March 21, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.